

## HUNDRED YEARS OF METHODISM.

Preparations for the Great Celebration Next Month.

### A MASS-MEETING AT CENTENARY

Programme Adopted—The Centennial to Extend from April 23rd to the 27th—Noted Methodist Ministers to Be Present.

The second mass-meeting of the Methodist ministers in the history of the great centenary celebration, which occurs next month, will be held at the Centenary Methodist church, there being a very large attendance of the clergy, members of the centenary, and Methodists generally.

Rev. Dr. A. V. Tudor presided over the meeting, and Mr. Charles P. Walford acted as secretary. The opening services consisted of prayer by Rev. J. J. Lafferty, and the singing of the stirring hymn: "All hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

#### A TEMPTING SUPPER.

The congregation then adjourned to the parsonage-supper room of the church, where a most tempting supper was served by the ladies of Centenary. Four long tables extended almost the length of the room; their colors being respectively green and white, pink, red, and yellow, wax tapers of the lines indicated burning upon each. Beside decorations of fragrant roses. Each table was in charge of well-known ladies of Centenary, assisted by scores of pretty girls, who deftly served the viands.

After ample justice had been done to the good things served, the congregation again repaired to the upper portion of the church, and the following programme prepared by the Committee on Arrangements was presented, discussed and ratified.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 23D, AT TRINITY CHURCH.

9:30 A. M.—Prayer and exercises meeting, led by Rev. A. G. Brown, D. D., first pastor of the present Trinity church and last pastor of old Trinity on Franklin street.

11 A. M.—Preaching by Bishop Charles E. Galloway.

1:30 P. M.—Sunday school reunion—1818-1899—Past, Present, & Future.

Preaching at other churches:

11 A. M., Park Place, Rev. E. E. Hess, D. D.; Laurel Street, Bishop A. W. Wilson; 8 P. M.—Centenary, Bishop C. B. Galloway; Broad Street, Rev. E. E. Hess, D. D.; Union Station, Bishop A. W. Wilson.

MONDAY, APRIL 24TH.

Morning meeting—Broad Street, Rev. J. P. Garland preaching; 10:30 A. M., devotional services, conducted by Rev. W. V. Tudor, D. D.

11 A. M.—Methodism as an Element of Power in the History of the American Government, Rev. W. G. Starr, D. D., Singing, Benediction.

#### AFTERNOON MEETING.

2:30 o'clock—Song service.

3 o'clock—"Methodism in Richmond for One Hundred Years," Rev. A. G. Brown, D. D.

3 o'clock—At Centenary church, Bishop C. B. Galloway.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25TH—MISSIONARY DAY.

Morning meeting at Broad Street church, Rev. H. T. Wilson presiding.

9:30 o'clock—Singing Methodist Missions Hymns.

10 o'clock—Home Missions, by Rev. B. N. Stedt, D. D.

11 o'clock—Short talk, led by Rev. C. L. Bates.

#### AFTERNOON MEETING.

2:30 o'clock—Singing old Methodist revival hymns, Rev. W. V. Tudor, D. D., in charge.

2 o'clock—"Methodism and City Evangelization," Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., forty minutes.

"The Open Door for City Mission Work in Richmond," Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, twenty-five minutes.

"City Evangelization and Our Business Interests," Colson A. S. Buford, Mr. John P. Branch and others, thirty minutes.

2 o'clock—Broad Street church—"Foreign Missions," by Bishop Wilson, 20th.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26TH.

Morning meeting—Broad Street church, Rev. J. P. Garland, D. D., presiding.

10:30 o'clock—Singing and prayer.

11 o'clock—"The Connectional Idea and the Local Church," Rev. W. V. Tudor, D. D.

12 M.—Short talk on "What the Church is to Me," led by Rev. F. F. Gayle.

#### AFTERNOON MEETING.

2:30 o'clock—"Heroes Men Who Made Methodism What It Is," Bishop C. B. Galloway.

3 o'clock—"Loving the Sinner," Rev. George Ferguson, Samuel Putney, William White, (20 minutes) Rev. J. C. Read.

In the Middle of the Century," Rev. William Allison and the building of the second church, by Rev. W. G. Starr, D. D., (20 minutes); Mr. James M. Taylor and the erection of Clay Street church, by Rev. A. G. Brown, D. D., (20 minutes).

—Yesterday, the 25th, James A. Duncan, David S. Doggett, and Thomas Brashaw, (20 minutes), by Rev. C. N. Stedt, D. D.

3 o'clock—Centenary Church—"Methodist Literature," by Rev. E. E. Hess, D. D.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27TH.

Morning Meeting—Broad Street church, Rev. H. T. Wilson presiding.

10:30 o'clock—Singing and reading the scriptures—*L. Christian Education*, by Rev. E. E. Hess, D. D., (20 minutes).

2 o'clock—"The Sunday School," led by Rev. T. N. Potts.

The remainder of the day will be devoted to the consideration of Sunday school work.

The centenary will close with a grand town feast at Broad Street church, Thursday night at 8 o'clock, led by Rev. A. G. Brown, D. D.

#### WELWORTH LEAGUE.

Friday will be devoted to the Epworth League District Conference, at Clay Street church, State President W. B. Beauchamp presiding.

There will be addresses by Rev. Drs. Hess, Starr, Latham, Rawlings, Atwill, Beckham and others.

At 8 o'clock at night Rev. A. Cole Smith, D. D., will speak on "Virginia League and Korean Mission."

As will be seen from the above program, most of the most prominent men in the Methodist ministry will be present at the centenary celebration, and the occasion will be one to draw to the interests of the city in every way.

The congregation also decided to form a league to be known as the Centenary Church Extension Society of Richmond and Manchester, and the Executive Committee was instructed to formulate its laws to be adopted at a later meeting.

#### ANXIOUS PARENT.

Youth Missing from His Father's Flat in Brooklyn.

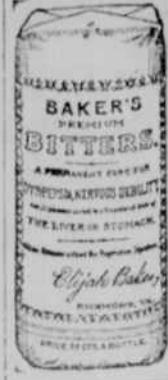
Chief of Police Howard has received the following letter from Mr. Hamilton Pomeroy, a New York lawyer:

New York, March 8, 1899.

Chief of Police, Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir—Will you be so kind as to have the records of the mortgagors, hospitals and other similar places in your vicinity examined since the last week in January, 1898, for a youth, whether under the same name or not, answering the following description:

An educated Brooklyn boy, named Paris Rhodes, 18 years of age, of good habits (mother dead for several years,



## ITS... Baker's Premium Bitters You Need FOR Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and all Stomach Troubles. The Old Reliable Remedy.

## CONDUITS ARE THE SUBJECT.

A Sub-Committee to Look Into the Matter.

### MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP ARGUED.

The City Engineer and Members of the Committee Prefer to Wait for More Light on the Subject Before Acting.

Redwood and B. Carreras also made short talk. Mr. Carreras said he would run for the Common Council again next year.

#### MR. RILEY TO-NIGHT.

The Distinguished Poet will Appear at the Academy of Music.

James Whitcomb Riley, the famous author, who will appear at the Academy to-night, will be introduced by Mr. B. B. Munford. Mr. Riley will stop at the Jefferson, and is expected to arrive this morning. The programme for to-night is as follows:

1. *Fran Solo*, Polonaise in a flat (Chopin), Mr. John H. Powell, Jr.

2. *Annals of the Poor*, James Whitcomb Riley.

3. *Soprano Solo*, The Forget-me-not (von Suppe), Mrs. W. Strother Smith.

4. *Classical Verse*, Riley.

5. *Violin Solo*, (a Chants Russes) (Lalo), (6) Mazurka (Zarzuela), Miss Florence Dillard.

6. *Character Sketch*, Riley.

7. *Avie Maria* (Cavalleria Rusticana) (Marey), Mrs. W. Strother Smith, Violin Obligato, Miss Dillard. Accompanist, Miss Louise Williams.

8. *Rhymes of Childhood*, Riley.

### NEW THIRD STATION

It Will be Formally Received by the City To-day.

The Board of Police Commissioners, and the Committee on Police, met at the new Third Police Station, 1000 Main, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the boldings from the hands of the contractor, Mr. H. E. Elmire. On account of the absence of the City Engineer, however, the formal reception had to be deferred until 11:30 o'clock this morning.

The building has been entirely completed, and the Third district force has occupied it. The building is handsome, substantial and comfortable.

Nothing but praise was heard from those present, and complimentary remarks were made by Major Howard and Mr. Jacobs.

#### MAY LOSE HIS LICENSE.

Judge Witt After the Keeper of an Un-savory Place.

E. L. Webb, whose assistants were tried yesterday in the Hustings Court, was remanded to the basement of which Charles Crews, colored, keeps a livery house and saloon.

So had a character was given during the trial that Commonwealth's Attorney Richard H. Witt asked him to give a trial against Crews to show cause why his license should not be revoked.

Judge Witt replied that he was about to do so of his own motion.

The rule was accordingly issued, returnable the first Monday in April.

### THE FLOOD OVER.

Its After Effects, Also, Are Rapidly Disappearing.

All is quiet along the James. The river has returned to its bed. The citizens are now removing the debris that it refused to take back with it.

Trains and boats are now running on time, the gas works are in good shape, the streets and cellars are dry and general quietness prevails.

#### TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Richmond's F.W. Brown special committee, consisting of Messrs. O. J. and Fred Robinson, to meet on south side High street 23 feet west of Second, 2400.

Carrie H. Gates' transfer to H. R. Dowd, 12½ feet on Nicholson street, southwest corner, basement, to which she represented the Bell Telephone Company.

The majority of these conduits has been emphasized by the passage of an ordinance, September 10, 1898, still the engineer now deems it necessary to obtain further information on this subject.

Mr. Pollock made a motion to this effect and suggested a committee of three.

Mr. Bloomberg advocated municipal ownership. He thought it would obviate disagreements between the different companies that would have to enter the conduits.

Mr. King spoke along the same line.

Mr. Ebel suggested that the City Attorney should confer with this sub-committee. It was an important point, he thought, to ascertain whether the city could compel companies to go into the conduits if they were owned by the municipality.

The motion was carried, and Messrs. Bloomberg, Pollock and Ebel were named as the sub-committee: the last named at the request of Mr. Pollock.

#### AN OLD QUESTION.

Colonel Cutshaw stated to the committee that six years ago the conduit question was raised and application for a franchise by Colonel McClure, who then represented the Bell Telephone Company.

It appears that the parties operating or leasing the quarry have bid upon the quarry work to be done by the United States government at the Annapolis Naval Academy, which will amount to several million dollars.

It seems that the Virginia granite men made the lowest bid for this work, their bid being about forty thousand dollars lower than that of others. It has been ascertained that efforts are being made to have Maine granite used in preference to Virginia granite, which is equal if not superior to the Maine granite, notwithstanding the bid from this State was the lowest. A committee from Petersburg will go to Washington to-morrow in connection with this matter, their leader being telegraphed to Washington by Judge Witt.

Henry S. P. Waddell, clerk of Henrico County Court, to E. L. Harr, 5 acres in name of William Jolly, for taxes, \$125.

Same to same, 12 1/2 acres in name of Terry Hill, for taxes, \$322.

**THEIR ANNUAL MEETING.**

The annual meeting of Postmen Protective Association of America, will be held in the rooms of the headquarters, corner Third and Main streets, Saturday night, March 11th.

Committee on Conventions will have their report ready, in writing.

Delegates will be elected to attend the State Convention, which will be held in Petersburg, April 15th. This is to be a very important meeting, and it is to be desired that the members of the committee will be present.

John King, the man that conducted the meeting, has been taken of their action.

The action of the sanitary officers in suspending William Mahone, was sustained.

An ordinance requiring the registration of births was recommended for adoption.

#### HEALTH COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Health met last night and received interesting reports on the subject of vaccination.

Several men were reported as refusing to submit to vaccination.

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